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In re Application of:

Martin D. Moody

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Examiner: G. Eng

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCATING A STATION INITIATING TRANSMISSION OF AN
EMERGENCY MESSAGE IN A NETWORK HAVING MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION SOURCES

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned received a telephone call from Examiner George Eng with regard to the matter captioned above on December 4, 2002. Examiner Eng had called to inquire whether Applicant had received a NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT document from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Examiner Eng had indicated that such a document had been mailed on July 5, 2002 as Paper No. 6 but that a response had never been received thereto.

The undersigned indicated that he had no recollection of ever having seen such a document, but he indicated that he would check

with docketing to see if there was anything in the system. After discussing the matter with the docketing clerk, it was ascertained that no such paper had ever been received in the office of Applicant's representative as indicated below. Consequently, it was mutually agreed that Examiner Eng would forward a copy of the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT document along with an INTERVIEW SUMMARY. On December 10, 2002, an INTERVIEW SUMMARY document was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The mailing did not, however, include a copy of the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT document of July 5, 2002. In any case, this present paper is submitted based upon Examiner Eng's comments during the telephone call of December 4, and, it is submitted, renders any objection to Applicant's submission of May 28, 2002 moot.

In response to the telephonic interview with Examiner George Eng on December 4, 2002 and documented in an OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY dated December 10, 2002, please substitute the amendments herein for the ones filed on May 28, 2002. Applicant encloses herewith APPENDIX A, reflecting the changes made to the claims using an underlining and bracketing format, and Appendix B, reflecting the changes made to the specification in red.

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph on page 10, starting at line 12, and ending at line 16, with the following:

The network 50, in turn, is shown as having a third database 59. This database 59 is an emergency system

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